



News from the City of Hillsboro

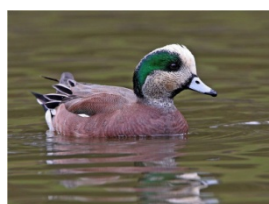
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Thank you for subscribing to our E-communications! We appreciate the opportunity to keep you informed of news and events from your city. We hope you find it informative and interesting. Please see various ways to get more information and/or contact us at the bottom of this email.

Wondering what to do with the kids over spring break? Our Parks and Recreation department is offering MAD Science spring break classes for 6 - 12 years old and spring break camps at the Cultural Arts Center, ages vary. You can register online, anytime at www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/ParksRec.

The Library spring calendar is now online! As always, the Library has a full schedule of children's events, concerts and nature programs. You can download it here: [Welcome to the Hillsboro Public Library - Hillsboro Public Library](#).

Hundreds of Canadian Geese and American Wigeons are grazing in the meadows east of the Main Library. Everyone knows that Canadian Geese "honk." Not everyone knows that wigeons make a noise like a rubber ducky.



The speed limit on Northeast Shute Road, from Northeast Cornell Road to Brookwood Parkway is being temporary lowered to 35 mph.



Portland General Electric residential and business customers are being targeted by a telephone scam in which customers are being contacted via telephone by someone claiming to be with PGE and saying the customer is past due on their account and they need to pay immediately or their power will be disconnected. Many of the targeted customers are not past due. The customers are directed to purchase a pre-paid credit card and call the person back with the credit card number or the person calls back to get the number. PGE has received dozens of calls from residential and business customers during the past several weeks and is working with authorities on the matter. If a customer believes they are targeted by this scam, they should report it to PGE customer service at 503-228-6322 or 800-542-8818 and contact their local police department immediately.

Changes are coming to Library2Go! The update will include a new look for the site, new ways to search for and download ebooks and audiobooks, and one-click checkout. The WCCLS help page for Library2Go will also be updated: <http://www.wccls.org/library2gohelp>.

Backyard burning is permitted only from March 1st through June 15th but the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality may prohibit backyard burning due to unacceptable air quality levels even during these periods. Additionally, the Washington County Fire Defense Board Chief may prohibit burning at any time due to dangerously dry conditions. Call the Burn Line at 503-681-6204 to make sure burning is allowed on any particular day. Burning outside of the burn hours, outside of the burn season or during a burn ban may result in fines up to \$10,000 per day. For more information, go to <http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/Fire/LifeSavers/burning.aspx>

CPO 9 is conducting a survey to find out more about the topics and interests that are most important to its members, subscribers and interested community members. To take the survey, go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CPO9_Survey_Spring_2013-03-12



Our Main Library is growing. [Follow the construction of the second floor of the Main Library and go behind the scenes here.](#)

March 19 (Tuesday)-Spoken Word: Braceros-the Men of Migrant Labor; 7:00 pm; Cultural Arts Center; free

March 15 (Friday)-Oregon Guitar Quartet; 7:30 pm; Cultural Arts Center; \$15 advance/\$20 day of show

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